

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 May 1963	2. LOCATION 58.15N 169.120W (PACIFIC)	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/0016Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes
	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE west
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Radar contact followed by visual contact with silver object with sun reflecting from fuselage. Obj heading west at 60,000 feet.		11. COMMENTS Crew debrief indicated that the object was an unidentified bomber type a/c, silver in color w/four contrails blending into one.

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SP2H HAD VISUAL AND RADAR CONTACT WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT, POSITION OF SIGHTING 58 DEG 15 MIN NORTH, 169 DEG 20 MIN WEST AT 09/0016Z. BOMBER, SILVER IN COLOR, CONTRAILS 4 BLENDING INTO ONE. RADAR CONTACT AND VISUAL FOR THREE (3) MINUTES BY SIX (6) CREWMEMBERS. HEADING WEST ESTAMITED ALTITUDE 60,000 FEET.

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